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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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**OTHER DOCUMENTS**

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\*mentioned in German Search Report (attached hereto)

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